

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSE**

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Clearinghouse Rule Number: 06-127			Hearing Location: Madison
Rule Number: Chapter Comm 5			Hearing Date: January 5, 2007
Relating to: Credentials for Storage of Flammable, Combustible, and Hazardous Liquids and for Cleanup of Properties Contaminated by Petroleum-Product Discharges			
Comments: Oral or Exhibit No.	Presenter, Group Represented, City and State	Comments/Recommendations	Agency Response
Exhibit 1	Thomas DeLacy Independent Inspections, Ltd. Waukesha, Wisconsin	Fully supports the proposed changes and additions as drafted, except believes that the license terms and expiration dates which are listed in Comm Table 5.06 Lines 42 and 49 to 53 would be easier to administer if (1) the terms were for four years instead of two and (2) the expiration dates followed the State fiscal year, instead of the anniversary of the issuance dates.	Support is noted. (1) Changing the credential term from 2 years to 4 years would undesirably increase the time periods during which credential holders could allow their renewal qualifications to lapse, such as the qualifications relating to liability-insurance coverage and continuing education. (2) Changing the current practice of issuing renewals throughout each year, to instead issuing renewals at the beginning or end of a State fiscal year would undesirably compress the Department's corresponding workload into a much shorter time period.

*File Reference: Comm 5&10/Hearing Summary*